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## Great entertainment at the Hollywood Cinema

After more than 77 years, the Hollywood Cinema in Avondale is still drawing the crowds, according to owner Jan Grefstad, who's been at the Hollywood Cinema for 35 years.

Movies featuring those 1920s superstars Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin, Rudolph Valentino and Douglas Fairbanks are among the many films shown at the Hollywood Cinema.

Another major drawcard at the Hollywood Cinema is the mighty Wurlitzer theatre organ - such a major feature of every silent movie early last century. The Hollywood Cinema has one of the last few Wurlitzers in the world.

On March 25 leading organist Mr Ron Clark will be at the console of the Wurlitzer, entertaining the many Wurlitzer fans with musical recitals. During the April 'Silent Movie Season',



**CHARLIE CHAPLIN:** In the 1918 classic 'A Dog's Life'.

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**BUSTER KEATON:** Examining the world he lives in, in 'Sherlock Jr.'.

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he will also provide the authentic musical scores to classical movies.

Movies being featured at 2pm each weekend during the April season include: A double feature programme (March 31 and April 1) "A Dog's Life" (1918) starring Charlie Chaplin as the Tramp, plus the 1924 classic "Sherlock Junior" with Buster Keaton in the

title role.

On April 7 and 8 Charlie Chaplin and Virginia Cherrill star in the 1931 movie, "City Lights". This comedy movie brought audiences to tears as The Little Tramp helps a beautiful blind girl restore her sight.

See the legendary Douglas Fairbanks in one of his best swash-buckling roles as "The Black Pirate" (1926). The sole survivor of a

ship pillaged by buccaneers, Fairbanks poses as the mysterious Black Pirate and infiltrates the nest of bandits. He recovers the brigand's treasure, reclaims the ship and rescues the lovely princess. What more could you want from a film? This was the first grand scale adventure epic, shot entirely in technicolour, and this movie is a fully restored technicolour classic.

This 1924 movie "Peter Pan", starring Betty Bronson and Esther Ralston in the original story of a boy who would not grow up, and his adventures in Never, Never land. A delightful cast, and some remarkable special effects.

And bringing the 'Silent Movie Season' to an end is that 1925 classic "The Cobra", starring Rudolph Valentino. In the role of The Great Screen Lover, Rudolph Valentino escapes to New York to become an antiques dealer. When his best friend's new wife captures him in her Cobra like gaze, his life changes.

The Hollywood Cinema is at 22 St Georges Road, Avondale. For more information about coming attractions, phone 828-9285

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